

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
DAM 563-01A

In Re Application Of: YIN, R., et al

Serial No.  
09/939,884Filing Date  
08/27/2001Examiner  
Pensee T. DoGroup Art Unit  
1641Invention: **Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Bioassay Performance****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/08/03 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

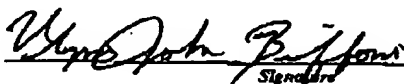
☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 01/08/04  
Dateuntil: 03/08/04  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

19-2201

  
SignatureDated: March 3, 2004

Ulysses John Blifford  
Registration #39,908  
Attorney for Applicant  
(410) 436-1158

cc:

I certify that this document and fee is being ~~mailed~~  
on 3/3/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first-class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450. 703-872-7306

  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Vicki A. Upchurch

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

2 mo/ly 1252 \$420